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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

In Re: PS Docket No. 12-94
Ex Parte discussion

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 14, 2012, Greg Brown, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Motorola Solutions, Inc. (“MSI”) and I met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Louis Peraertz, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss the early deployment of public safety broadband networks in the 700 MHz public safety broadband spectrum in light of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (“Spectrum Act”).

During this discussion, Mr. Brown reiterated MSI’s position, as detailed in recent comments filed in PS Docket No. 12-94,¹ that the Spectrum Act does not disturb the FCC’s broad authority over spectrum, including the 700 MHz public safety broadband spectrum. Mr. Brown further noted that the Congressional mandate is sufficiently broad to enable the Commission to maintain its existing waiver policies that support early deployment of public safety broadband networks.

Mr. Brown also emphasized the public interest benefits that will accrue if the FCC were to allow the networks being deployed pursuant to waiver to continue to move forward while FirstNet becomes fully operational and is able to fulfill its role to oversee the development and construction the nationwide communications system for public safety. MSI noted that the FCC will have to take some affirmative action to authorize the waiver recipients to operate in the public safety broadband spectrum as the leases entered into with the Public Safety Spectrum Trust (“PSST”) will soon expire and, in any event, the FCC is required to grant the license

¹ See Comments of Motorola Solutions Inc., PS Docket No. 12-94, submitted April 20, 2012. See also, Letter from Catherine W. Seidel Chief – Global Spectrum and Regulatory Policy, Motorola Solutions, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission, PS Docket No. 12-94, submitted May 25, 2012.

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previously held by PSST to FirstNet. MSI recommended that the Waiver Recipients be provided with Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) consistent with the applicable terms of the waiver grants. The STAs must, however, be of sufficient duration to provide the waiver recipients with certainty to continue deployment.

Lastly, Mr. Brown explained MSI’s view that the early deployment networks will be interoperable with the FirstNet nationwide system, given their reliance and utilization of technology consistent with commercial standards developed by 3GPP.

This notification is submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206. Please let me know if there are any questions about this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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